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## **Speaker Bios**

Mr. Johnson is the Carrollton Regional Director and Manager of Information Technology Outreach for the Georgia Tech Economic Development Institute. He holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech and an MBA from Brenau University. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a certified Unix analyst. He has experience as a research engineer and plant manager in the defense electronics and magnetic detection industries. Mr. Johnson has had 20 years of manufacturing and economic development consulting experience with the Georgia Tech Economic Development Institute.

During his distinguished career, he has published over 52 papers, taught 42 short courses, and has been a guest speaker at 36 conferences. He was the 1996 Modernization Forum *Innovator of the Year* and the 1999 Georgia Society of Professional Engineers' *Engineer of the Year*. He is also the current president of WGTA, Incorporated.

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